

CHAPTER 14

VEGETABLE PLAITING MATERIALS; VEGETABLE PRODUCTS
NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED

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Notes

1. This chapter does not cover the following products which are to be classified in section XI: vegetable materials or fibers of vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in the manufacture of textiles, however prepared, or other vegetable materials which have undergone treatment so as to render them suitable for use only as textile materials.
2. Heading 1401 applies, *inter alia*, to bamboos (whether or not split, sawn lengthwise, cut to length, rounded at the ends, bleached, rendered nonflammable, polished or dyed), split osier, reeds and the like, to rattan cores and to drawn or split rattans. The heading does not apply to chipwood (heading 4404).
3. Heading 1402 does not apply to wood wool (heading 4405).
4. Heading 1403 does not apply to prepared knots or tufts for broom or brush making (heading 9603).

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Heading/ Subheading	Article Description	Rates of Duty		
		1		2
		General	Special	
1401	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting (for example, bamboos, rattans, reeds, rushes, osier, raffia, cleaned, bleached or dyed cereal straw, and lime bark):			
1401.10.00	Bamboos	Free		Free
1401.20	Rattans:			
1401.20.20	In the rough or cut transversely into sections	Free		Free
1401.20.40	Other	2%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	20%
1401.90.00	Other	3.2%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	20%
1402	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily as stuffing or as padding (for example, kapok, vegetable hair and eel-grass), whether or not put up as a layer with or without supporting material:			
1402.10.00	Kapok	Free		Free
1402.90	Other:			
1402.90.10	Vegetable hair	0.5¢/kg	Free (CA,E,IL, J,MX)	2.2¢/kg
1402.90.90	Other	Free		20%
1403	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in brooms or in brushes (for example, broomcorn, piassava, couch grass and istle), whether or not in hanks or bundles:			
1403.10.00	Broomcorn (<u>Sorghum vulgare</u> var. <u>technicum</u>)	\$4.95/t	Free (CA,E,IL, J,MX)	\$22/t
1403.90	Other:			
1403.90.20	Istle	Free		Free
1403.90.40	Other	2.3%	Free (CA,E,IL, J,MX)	20%
1404	Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included:			
1404.10.00	Raw vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in dyeing or tanning	Free		Free
1404.20.00	Cotton linters	Free		Free
1404.90.00	Other	Free		Free

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Concordance and Change Record

(Changes Indicated with Bold Type)

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Chapter Note Changes:

Add:

Delete:

Modified:

1999 Tariff Line(s):	Proposed Tariff Line(s):	2004 Col. 1 Duty Rate:	Proposed Duty Rate:
1401.10.00	1401.10.00	Free	Free
1401.20.20	1401.20.20	Free	Free
1401.20.40	1401.20.40	2%	2%
1401.90.20	1401.90.00	4.4%	3.2%
1401.90.40	1401.90.00	3.2%	3.2%
1402.10.00	1402.10.00	Free	Free
1402.90.10	1402.90.10	0.5¢/kg	0.5¢/kg
1402.90.90	1402.90.90	Free	Free
1403.10.00	1403.10.00	\$4.95/t	\$4.95/t
1403.90.20	1403.90.20	Free	Free
1403.90.40	1403.90.40	2.3%	2.3%
1404.10.00	1404.10.00	Free	Free
1404.20.00	1404.20.00	Free	Free
1404.90.00	1404.90.00	Free	Free